

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

NORMA CONTRERAS

Plaintiff(s),

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Defendant(s).

CASE NO.  
2:24-cv-10058-DSF-SSC

**Order to Show Cause re  
Dismissal for Lack of  
Prosecution**

The Federal Rules of Civil Procedure require a plaintiff to serve process on the defendants within 90 days of the filing of the complaint. Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m). The Court may extend this deadline for good cause. *Id.* More than 90 days have passed since the complaint in this case was filed, and Plaintiff has not filed a proof of service for at least one defendant. Therefore, Plaintiff is ordered to show cause no later than April 18, 2025 why the unserved defendant(s) should not be dismissed for failure to prosecute. The filing of proof(s) of service showing that the relevant defendant(s) was/were served within the 90-day period or a showing of good cause for extending the service period constitute adequate responses to this order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: April 11, 2025

/s/ Dale S. Fischer  
Dale S. Fischer  
United States District Judge